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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated February 9, 2010 (and English translation thereof) in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2007-192876;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04 (a) III).

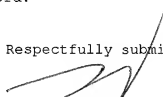
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

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